

01 NOV 9 PM 4 09

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101  
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

guy.hicks@bellsouth.com

November 9, 2001

Guy M. Hicks  
General Counsel  
OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

615 214 6301  
Fax 615 214 7406

VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 3723

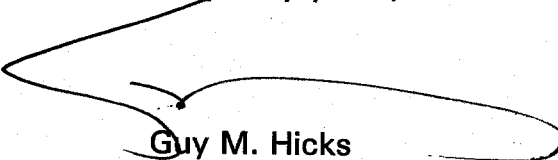
Re: *Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00868

Re: *Complaint of Access Integrated Network, Inc. Against BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00808

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth's Motion to Convene Mediation Conference. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

  
Guy M. Hicks

GMH:ch  
Enclosure

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00868

*Complaint of Access Integrated Network, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00808

**MOTION TO CONVENE MEDIATION CONFERENCE**

BellSouth recognizes that the Authority would like to resolve these complaints within 60 days of the dates on which they were filed. That would require resolution of the complaints by December 8, 2001. The parties have recently received a very aggressive procedural schedule from the Hearing Officer which includes hearing dates during the week of December 3, 2001, the same week of the OSS hearings in Docket No. 01-00362.

BellSouth too would like to resolve these complaints expeditiously. BellSouth would like to resolve these matters by negotiated agreement. Because there will be four different groups involved in the process, Access Integrated Networks, Inc., XO of Tennessee, Inc., the Authority, and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's Office, rather than attempt piecemeal settlement negotiations, BellSouth believes the most likely avenue for resolving the matter within 60 days would be for the Hearing Officer to convene a mediation conference at which all parties could discuss alternative means of resolving these complaints

by agreement. BellSouth respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer schedule a date certain for a mediation conference. BellSouth proposes that the mediation be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

Guy M. Hicks  
333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101  
Nashville, TN 37201-3300  
615/214-6301

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

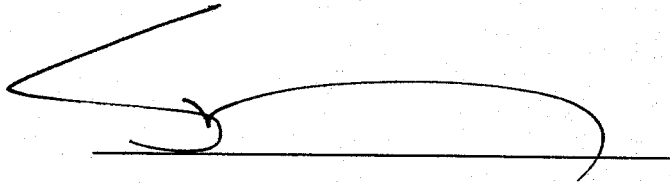
I hereby certify that on November 9, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

☐ Hand  
☐ Mail  
☒ Facsimile  
☐ Overnight

Henry Walker, Esquire  
Boult, Cummings, et al.  
P. O. Box 198062  
Nashville, TN 37219-8062

☐ Hand  
☐ Mail  
☒ Facsimile  
☐ Overnight

Chris Allen, Esquire  
Office of Tennessee Attorney General  
P. O. Box 20207  
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Allen", is written over a horizontal line.